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SUBJ: CSCE: DE GUIRINGAUD ON YUGOSLAV TV ON BELGRADE

CONFERENCE

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- 1. AFP REPORTS DE GUIRINGAUD'S YUGOSLAV TV INTER-VIEW WHICH PITHILY SUMMARIZES VARIOUS ASPECTS OF FRENCH CSCE POSITION.
- 2. DE GUIRINGAUD SAID THAT FRANCE APPROACHES BELGRADE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REVIEW CONFERENCE IN AN OPEN AND CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT. HE HOPED IT WOULD EVALUATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT IN AN OBJECTIVE AND NON-POLEMICAL MANNER, WITHOUT EMPHASIZING ONE PRINCIPLE OR BASKET AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS. THIS OBJECTIVE COULD BE ACHIEVED IF THERE HAS BEEN REAL PROGRESS IN THIS OR THAT DOMAIN. IF THERE HAS BEEN NO PROGRESS, THEN TOO IT WILL BE NECESSARY

TO SAY SO, TO DRAW THE APPROPRIATE CONCLUSIONS AND TO DEFINE NEW ACTIONS.

- 3. DE GUIRINGAUD THEN STRESSED THAT THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE IS NOT INTENDED TO PRODUCE A NEW ACT OR TO NEGOTIATE A NEW DOCUMENT. IT SHOULD BE THE OCCASION FOR A DEBATE, WHICH FRENCH WANT TO BE AS OPEN AND PUBLIC AS POSSIBLE. THE CONFERENCE SHOULD THEN ISSUE A COMMUNIQUE OF A GENERAL NATURE, BUT WHICH SHOULD IN NO SENSE BE A NEGOTIATED DOCUMENT.
- 4. COMMENTING ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, DE GUIRINGAUD SAID THAT THE FINAL ACT SHOULD BE SEEN AS A WHOLE. FRANCE PUTS ALL THE PRINCIPLES, AND EACH OF THE THREE BASEKTS ON THE SAME PLANE. HOWEVER, DE GUIRINGAUD THEN CONTINUED THAT "IT WOULD NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE FINAL ACT IF MEN OR WOMEN, IF INDIVIDUALS, COULD BE DISTURBED (INQUIETES), IN WHATEVER COUNTRY THEY MAY BE, BECAUSE THEY BASE CLAIMS ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE FINAL ACT WHICH ESTABLISHES RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN OR THE INDIVIDUAL."
- 5. COMMENT: FORMULATION AS WHOLE REFLECTS ESSENTIAL PRUDENCE OF FRENCH POSITION, RECENTLY BEEFED UP BY DE GUIRINGAUD WITH CLEAR NEW STRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. WE NOTE PARTICULARLY DE GUIRINGAUD'S REMARK THAT BELGRADE COMMUNIQUE SHOULD BE GENERAL AND NOT A NEGOTIATED DOCUMENT. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH QUAI VIEWS REPORTED REFTEL, BUT, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, HAS NOT BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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